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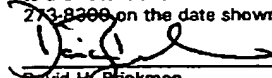
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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. X Small Entity status is claimed.
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3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$180	\$0	+ \$360	\$0
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5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

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three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.